GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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Incredible India Tourism Investors Summit
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently organised a three day "Incredible India, Tourism Summit 2016";
(b) if so, the names of companies which have invested for the development of tourism sector in the incredible India Tourism Investors Summit, 2016 and the amount of investment;
(c) the name of the tourist places proposed to be developed with the said amount;
(d) whether the Government proposes to develop any new place in the country including in Uttar Pradesh as Naimisharanya a pilgrimage site of international repute by declaring it a tourist place; and
(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the Government proposes to do so?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a): Yes, Madam. The Incredible India Tourism Investors' Summit was organized from 21st − 23rd September 2016 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, with the objective of positioning the Indian Tourism sector for attracting investments.

(b): The list of the companies who have signed MoUs with the State Governments for the development of tourism sector is given at Annexure-I.

(c): The State Governments of Chattisgarh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Rajasthan and Uttarakhand have signed 86 MoUs for developing tourist places in their respective States. The number of MoUs signed by these States along with investment involved in is given below:
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Sl. No. States MoUs signed Amount (Rs. in crores)
1 Gujarat 29 8235.00
2 Karnataka 2 2595.00
3 Rajasthan 45 847.70
4 Uttarakhand 9 507.00
5 Chhattisgarh 1 12.00
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(d) and (e): Ministry of Tourism as on date has sanctioned 16 projects for Rs.404.87 Crore to 12 States under the PRASAD Scheme. Ministry of Tourism as on date has also sanctioned 51 projects for Rs.4267.46 Crore to 28 States and UTs including the State of Uttar Pradesh covering 12 thematic circuits under the Swadesh Darshan Scheme. Details of projects sanctioned by Ministry of Tourism in Uttar Pradesh during 2016-17 are placed at Annexure-II.

Under Spiritual Circuit II, Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned Rs.32.67 lakh for development of Chakrapith, Mishrik (Namishranya). The component taken up for development includes solar illumination, public toilets, development of pathways, signages, high mast lights, parking, etc.

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